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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** All State Administrative Agency Heads  
All State Administrative Agency Points of Contact  
All Urban Area Security Initiative Points of Contact  
All State Homeland Security Directors  
All State Emergency Management Agency Directors  
All Eligible Regional Transit Agencies  
All Private Sector Transportation Security Partners  
All Public and Private Sector Port Security Partners  
All Tribal Nation Points of Contact

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**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Year 2019 Notices of Funding Opportunity

Today, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), a component of the Department of Homeland Security, announced the availability of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Notices of Funding Opportunity. This Information Bulletin (IB) provides details on the available FY 2019 preparedness grant programs. The Notices of Funding Opportunity released today represent \$1,715,100,000 in available FY 2019 Federal assistance and are available online at <http://www.fema.gov/grants> and at <http://www.grants.gov>.

Notices of Funding Opportunity are available for the following programs:

- Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)
  - State Homeland Security Program
  - Urban Area Security Initiative
  - Operation Stonegarden
- Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)
- Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)
- Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP)
- Intercity Passenger Rail – Amtrak (IPR) Program
- Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)
- Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP)
- Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)

Detailed guidance and application instructions for all grant programs are available at <http://www.fema.gov/grants>.

Eligible applicants must apply for funding through the Grants.gov portal, accessible on the internet at <http://www.grants.gov>. When applicants apply through <http://www.grants.gov>, applicants must submit the Standard Form 424 in the initial Grants.gov application. The FEMA Non-Disaster (ND) Grants system will retrieve the Standard Form 424 directly from the Grants.gov system and will automatically populate the relevant data fields in the ND Grants application. To allow sufficient time for FEMA to conduct an initial eligibility review of the application prior to the final submission deadline, **applicants are strongly encouraged to begin their initial application in Grants.gov at the time of this announcement** to ensure they have adequate time to start and complete their application submission. Applicants should complete the initial Grants.gov application **no later than seven days before the May 29, 2019 application deadline**. Upon the completion of the initial review, FEMA will determine whether an application is eligible to proceed further and will notify the applicant to complete their submission by fulfilling additional application requirements (e.g., Budget, Investment Justification, Work Plan, etc.) required by the relevant grant program. Completed final applications in ND Grants for all grant programs must be submitted no later than **5 p.m. EDT, May 29, 2019**.

The application must be complete, and only final submissions made through the ND Grants system located at <https://portal.fema.gov> will be accepted. If you, the applicant, need assistance registering for the ND Grants system, please contact ND Grants Help Desk at 1-800-865-4076, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. EDT.

Additional questions may be directed to a FEMA Headquarters Program Analyst (PA) or the Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk (CSID) at [askcsid@fema.gov](mailto:askcsid@fema.gov) or (800) 368-6498, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. EDT.

A summary of eligible applicants and deadlines is provided in Appendix A. Specific allocations for programs marked with an asterisk (\*) are listed in Appendix B.

### **FY 2019 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP)**

The HSGP includes a suite of risk-based grants to assist state, local, territorial, and tribal efforts in preventing, preparing for, protecting against, and responding to acts of terrorism. The grants included under HSGP include:

*State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)\*.* In FY 2019, the SHSP provides \$415 million to assist state, local, tribal, and territorial, governments in preventing, preparing for, protecting against, and responding to acts of terrorism.

*Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)\*.* In FY 2019, the UASI program provides \$590 million to assist high-risk Urban Areas in preventing, preparing for, protecting against, and responding to acts of terrorism.

*Operation Stonegarden (OPSG).* In FY 2019, OPSG provides \$90 million to support enhanced cooperation and coordination among state, local, tribal, territorial, and Federal law enforcement

agencies in a joint mission to secure the United States' borders along routes of ingress from international borders, to include travel corridors in states bordering Mexico and Canada, as well as states and territories with international water borders.

**FY 2019 Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program (THSGP)**

In FY 2019, the THSGP provides \$10 million to directly eligible tribes to support the building, sustainment, and delivery of core capabilities to enable tribes to strengthen their capacity to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from potential terrorist attacks.

**FY 2019 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP)\***

In FY 2019, the NSGP provides \$50 million in funding support for hardening and other physical security enhancements to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of terrorist attack and located within the UASI-designated Urban Areas (NSGP-UA). In FY 2019, additional, separate funding in the amount of \$10 million has also been appropriated for nonprofit organizations located outside of FY 2019 UASI-designated Urban Areas. The intent of the FY 2019 NSGP is to competitively award grant funding to assist nonprofit organizations in obtaining the resources required to support and integrate the preparedness activities of nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of a terrorist attack with broader state and local preparedness efforts. The program seeks to integrate nonprofit preparedness activities with broader state and local preparedness efforts. It is also designed to promote coordination and collaboration in emergency preparedness activities among public and private community representatives, as well as state and local government agencies. Under the NSGP - State (NSGP-S), eligible states will receive an allocation for nonprofit organizations located outside of FY 2019 UASI-designated Urban Areas. As in previous fiscal years, the Nonprofit Security Grant Program will be a competitive grant program.

**FY 2019 Intercity Bus Security Grant Program (IBSGP)**

In FY 2019, the IBSGP provides \$2 million to owners and operators of intercity bus systems providing services to UASI-designated Urban Areas, to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism and to increase the resilience of transit infrastructure.

**FY 2019 Intercity Passenger Rail – Amtrak (IPR) Program**

In FY 2019, the IPR Program provides \$10 million to the National Passenger Railroad Corporation (Amtrak) to protect critical surface transportation infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism and to increase the resilience of the Amtrak rail system.

**FY 2019 Port Security Grant Program (PSGP)**

In FY 2019, the PSGP provides \$100 million to provide funds to port authorities, facility operators, and state, local, and territorial agencies required to provide security services to implement Area Maritime Security Plans and facility security plans.

**FY 2019 Transit Security Grant Program (TSGP)**

In FY 2019, the TSGP provides \$88 million to support transportation infrastructure security activities. The TSGP provides funds to eligible publicly owned operators of public transportation (which include intra-city bus, commuter bus, ferries, and all forms of passenger rail) that serve historically eligible UASI-designated Urban Areas to protect critical surface transportation

infrastructure and the traveling public from acts of terrorism and to increase the resilience of transit infrastructure.

**FY 2019 Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)\***

In FY 2019, the EMPG Program provides \$350.1 million to assist state, local, tribal, and territorial governments for the purpose of providing a system of emergency preparedness for the protection of life and property in the United States from all hazards and to vest responsibility for emergency preparedness jointly in the Federal government and the states and their political subdivisions. This total funding amount includes \$100,000 from the Disaster Relief Fund that FEMA must make available to the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

## Appendix A

**Table 1. Eligible Applicants and Deadlines**

Program		Eligible Applicants	Application Deadline	Action on Applications
HSGP	SHSP	State Administrative Agency (SAA)	No later than 5 p.m. EDT, May 29, 2019	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2019
	UASI			
	OPSG			
THSGP		Directly eligible tribes	No later than 5 p.m. EDT, May 29, 2019	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2019
NSGP	NSGP-UA	SAA on behalf of nonprofit organizations within eligible Urban Areas or States	No later than 5 p.m. EDT, May 29, 2019	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2019
	NSGP-S			
IBSGP		Eligible owners and operators of fixed route intercity and charter bus companies that serve eligible UASI-designated Urban Areas	No later than 5 p.m. EDT, May 29, 2019	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2019
IPR		National Passenger Railroad Corporation (Amtrak)	No later than 5 p.m. EDT, May 29, 2019	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2019
PSGP		All entities covered by an Area Maritime Security Plan (AMSP), including 145 specifically identified critical ports	No later than 5 p.m. EDT, May 29, 2019	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2019
TSGP		Eligible transit agencies are determined based on daily unlinked passenger trips (ridership) and transit systems that serve historically eligible UASI-designated Urban Areas. Certain ferry systems are eligible to participate in the FY 2019 TSGP and receive funds	No later than 5 p.m. EDT, May 29, 2019	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2019

Program	Eligible Applicants	Application Deadline	Action on Applications
EMPG	State Administrative Agency (SAA) or the State's Emergency Management Agency (EMA)	No later than 5 p.m. EDT, May 29, 2019	FEMA will evaluate, act on applications, and make awards on or before September 30, 2019

## Appendix B

**Table 2. FY 2019 SHSP Allocations**

State/Territory	FY 2019 Allocation	State/Territory	FY 2019 Allocation
Alabama	\$4,077,500	Montana	\$4,077,500
Alaska	\$4,077,500	Nebraska	\$4,077,500
American Samoa	\$1,000,000	Nevada	\$4,077,500
Arizona	\$4,077,500	New Hampshire	\$4,077,500
Arkansas	\$4,077,500	New Jersey	\$8,000,000
California	\$62,011,000	New Mexico	\$4,077,500
Colorado	\$4,077,500	New York	\$76,930,000
Connecticut	\$4,077,500	North Carolina	\$5,750,000
Delaware	\$4,077,500	North Dakota	\$4,077,500
District of Columbia	\$5,750,000	Northern Mariana	\$1,000,000
Florida	\$10,566,000	Ohio	\$7,000,000
Georgia	\$5,750,000	Oklahoma	\$4,077,500
Guam	\$1,000,000	Oregon	\$4,077,500
Hawaii	\$4,077,500	Pennsylvania	\$9,200,000
Idaho	\$4,077,500	Puerto Rico	\$4,077,500
Illinois	\$15,712,000	Rhode Island	\$4,077,500
Indiana	\$4,077,500	South Carolina	\$4,077,500
Iowa	\$4,077,500	South Dakota	\$4,077,500
Kansas	\$4,077,500	Tennessee	\$4,077,500
Kentucky	\$4,077,500	Texas	\$20,591,000
Louisiana	\$4,077,500	U.S. Virgin Islands	\$1,000,000
Maine	\$4,077,500	Utah	\$4,077,500
Maryland	\$8,000,000	Vermont	\$4,077,500
Massachusetts	\$7,000,000	Virginia	\$9,200,000
Michigan	\$5,750,000	Washington	\$7,000,000
Minnesota	\$4,077,500	West Virginia	\$4,077,500
Mississippi	\$4,077,500	Wisconsin	\$4,077,500
Missouri	\$4,077,500	Wyoming	\$4,077,500
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$415,000,000</b>

**Table 3. FY 2019 UASI Allocations**

State/Territory	Funded Urban Area	FY 2019 UASI Allocation
Arizona	Phoenix Area	\$4,000,000
California	Anaheim/Santa Ana Area	\$5,000,000
	Bay Area	\$27,500,000
	Los Angeles/Long Beach Area	\$68,000,000
	Riverside Area	\$3,250,000
	Sacramento Area	\$3,250,000
	San Diego Area	\$16,900,000
Colorado	Denver Area	\$3,250,000
District of Columbia	National Capital Region	\$52,750,000
Florida	Miami/Fort Lauderdale Area	\$7,000,000
	Orlando Area	\$3,250,000
	Tampa Area	\$3,250,000
Georgia	Atlanta Area	\$6,000,000
Hawaii	Honolulu Area	\$3,250,000
Illinois	Chicago Area	\$68,000,000
Maryland	Baltimore Area	\$4,000,000
Massachusetts	Boston Area	\$16,900,000
Michigan	Detroit Area	\$5,000,000
Minnesota	Twin Cities Area	\$5,000,000
Missouri	St. Louis Area	\$3,250,000
Nevada	Las Vegas Area	\$5,000,000
New Jersey	Jersey City/Newark Area	\$20,050,000
New York	New York City Area	\$178,750,000
Oregon	Portland Area	\$3,250,000
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia Area	\$16,900,000
	Pittsburgh Area	\$3,250,000
Texas	Dallas/Fort Worth/Arlington Area	\$16,900,000
	Houston Area	\$24,600,000
	San Antonio Area	\$3,250,000
Virginia	Hampton Roads Area	\$3,250,000
Washington	Seattle Area	\$6,000,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$590,000,000</b>



## NSGP-S Target Allocations

State/Territory	FY 2019 Allocation	State/Territory	FY 2019 Allocation
Alabama	\$ 200,000	Montana	\$ 150,000
Alaska	\$ 100,000	Nebraska	\$ 150,000
American Samoa	\$ 100,000	Nevada	\$ 100,000
Arizona	\$ 150,000	New Hampshire	\$ 150,000
Arkansas	\$ 150,000	New Jersey	\$ 150,000
California	\$ 300,000	New Mexico	\$ 150,000
Colorado	\$ 150,000	New York	\$ 250,000
Connecticut	\$ 200,000	North Carolina	\$ 350,000
Delaware	\$ 150,000	North Dakota	\$ 100,000
District of Columbia	\$ -	Northern Mariana Islands	\$ 100,000
Florida	\$ 300,000	Ohio	\$ 350,000
Georgia	\$ 250,000	Oklahoma	\$ 200,000
Guam	\$ 100,000	Oregon	\$ 150,000
Hawaii	\$ 100,000	Pennsylvania	\$ 250,000
Idaho	\$ 150,000	Puerto Rico	\$ 200,000
Illinois	\$ 250,000	Rhode Island	\$ 150,000
Indiana	\$ 250,000	South Carolina	\$ 200,000
Iowa	\$ 150,000	South Dakota	\$ 100,000
Kansas	\$ 150,000	Tennessee	\$ 250,000
Kentucky	\$ 200,000	Texas	\$ 400,000
Louisiana	\$ 200,000	U.S. Virgin Islands	\$ 100,000
Maine	\$ 150,000	Utah	\$ 150,000
Maryland	\$ 150,000	Vermont	\$ 100,000
Massachusetts	\$ 250,000	Virginia	\$ 200,000
Michigan	\$ 250,000	Washington	\$ 150,000
Minnesota	\$ 150,000	West Virginia	\$ 150,000
Mississippi	\$ 150,000	Wisconsin	\$ 250,000
Missouri	\$ 200,000	Wyoming	\$ 100,000
<b>Total Allocation</b>			<b>\$ 10,000,000</b>

**Table 4. FY 2019 EMPG Allocations**

State/Territory	Allocation	State/Territory	Allocation
Alabama	\$5,728,503	Nevada	\$4,551,655
Alaska	\$3,093,229	New Hampshire	\$3,486,269
Arizona	\$7,178,562	New Jersey	\$8,281,372
Arkansas	\$4,538,597	New Mexico	\$3,955,470
California	\$27,741,329	New York	\$15,033,121
Colorado	\$6,241,339	North Carolina	\$9,217,971
Connecticut	\$4,893,426	North Dakota	\$3,107,603
Delaware	\$3,239,095	Ohio	\$10,047,089
District of Columbia	\$3,071,016	Oklahoma	\$5,128,617
Florida	\$16,148,783	Oregon	\$5,285,849
Georgia	\$9,304,231	Pennsylvania	\$10,756,709
Hawaii	\$3,526,926	Rhode Island	\$3,296,331
Idaho	\$3,738,816	South Carolina	\$5,853,113
Illinois	\$10,714,815	South Dakota	\$3,185,166
Indiana	\$6,873,938	Tennessee	\$6,923,547
Iowa	\$4,628,961	Texas	\$20,848,936
Kansas	\$4,473,630	Utah	\$4,632,111
Kentucky	\$5,462,165	Vermont	\$3,022,662
Louisiana	\$5,583,804	Virginia	\$8,033,215
Maine	\$3,474,806	Washington	\$7,409,645
Maryland	\$6,461,761	West Virginia	\$3,771,594
Massachusetts	\$7,007,447	Wisconsin	\$6,316,264
Michigan	\$8,971,802	Wyoming	\$2,991,828
Minnesota	\$6,187,759	Puerto Rico	\$4,653,729
Mississippi	\$4,521,266	U.S. Virgin Islands	\$942,924
Missouri	\$6,514,927	American Samoa	\$907,271
Montana	\$3,299,499	Guam	\$981,525
Nebraska	\$3,849,969	Northern Mariana Islands	\$908,013
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$350,000,000</b>

Pursuant to Article X of the Federal Programs and Services Agreement of the *Compact of Free Association Act*, Pub. L. No. 108-188, a set amount of funds (\$100,000 total) are also available from the Disaster Relief Fund for the Federated States of Micronesia and for the Republic of the Marshall Islands in the following amounts:

State/Territory	Allocation
Republic of the Marshall Islands	\$50,000
Federated States of Micronesia	\$50,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>